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1. [] the Chinese Communist Ministry of Railways issued a directive instructing its railway administrations to save 15,000 tons of coal [] The directive stated that the Changchun, Tsitsihar, Tientsin, and Tsinan Railway Administrations had saved a total of 29,333 tons of coal [] while the Chenghsien, Kirin, and Hengyang Railway Administrations had wasted 21,744 tons of coal during the same period. 25X1
2. The directive stated that fuel represented the largest railway expenditure and that the railways used one-third of the coal produced in China. The consumption of coal had generally been highest during the first quarter of the year; 20,000 tons being wasted [] This loss was not offset by savings [] approximately 34 percent of the locomotives were operating improperly and the tractive force of locomotives was below that of 1951. 25X1

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